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Art Unit:  
Title: **Method For Using Deferred Column  
Retrieval To Improve Row Retrieval And Query  
Performance Of OLE DB Applications.**

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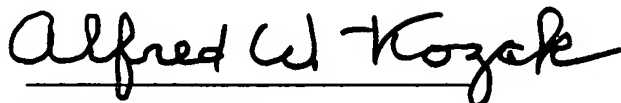
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